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Brunswick, February 1, N. S.

THE Duke of Lorrain having passed some Days at Blankenbourg with their Highnesses the Duke and Dutchess of Brunswick Wolfenbuttel, is expected here this Day with the whole Court, and great Preparations are making for the Reception of this Prince. The Count of Buckebourg arrived here Yesterday, and the Prince of Waldeck is expected here this Day: All the Nobility of the neighbouring Country are come hither with magnificent Equipages to partake of the Diversions designed for the Duke of Lorrain. Our Fair begins next Monday.

Berlin, Feb. 5, N. S. Preparations are making for the Reception of the Duke of Lorrain, who is expected here about the 16th Instant. The Duke and Dutchess of Bevern, the Hereditary Prince their Son, and the Princess their eldest Daughter, are likewise expected here about the same Time. They talk here of three Encampments to be formed next Summer on the Frontiers of Poland.

Whitehall, Feb. 1. 1731-32.

Whereas Sir Philip Yorke, Kt. His Majesty's Attorney General, received on Friday last, by the Penny Post, a Letter dated January 26, 1731, signed A. B. C. and directed to Sir Phillip York, at his Chambers in the Temple, desiring him to place Three Hundred Guineas in a particular Manner and Place therein described, on the next Day, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve at Night, and threatening, that in Case of Failure his House should be in Flames within 24 Hours after, and that he himself should not long survive it: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds

to any one of them, or to any other Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 4, 1731.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer for the Affairs of the Admiralty, will be held at Justice Hall in the Old-Baily, on the 28th Day of this Month of February, at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett.

Navy-Office, Jan. 31, 1731.

These are to give Notice, That on Thursday the 10th of February next, will be paid at the Pay-Office in Broad-Street, the Two Months Pay in Six, due to His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, to the Times against their Names express'd, to the Seamen lawful Attornies, in pursuance of An Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

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June 30, 1731.

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Victualling Office, Feb. 4, 1731.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Friday the 25th of this Instant, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals and grant with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Iron Hoops for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Dublin-Castle, Jan. 26, 1731.

Whereas by His Majesty's Establishment of Half Pay in the Kingdom of Ireland, the several Persons receiving Half Pay, are, before they receive any Payment, to return to the Muster Master General, who is to keep the same carefully, a voluntary Oath by each of them taken, before any one or more of the Judges, Masters in Chancery, Justices of the Peace, or other Persons having legal Authority to administer the same, that he is not otherwise provided for by any Commission or Employment Civil or Military, in His Majesty's Service, or other Establishment of Half Pay. And whereas it has been represented unto his Grace the Lord Lieutenant by the Deputy Muster Master General, that several Half Pay Officers upon the said Establishment have neglected

